

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Guntur and Prakasam District - Issue of assignment pattas to an extent of Acs.534.29 cts & Acs. 109.15 cts (total extent of Acs. 643.44 cts) in Stuvartpuram Village, Bapatla Mandal in favour of Yerukala Community of Stuvartpuram Village, Bapatla Mandal which was under their occupation – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE(Asn.V)DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.1200**

**Dated.18<sup>th</sup>October,2008**

**Read the following:**

1. Collector, Prakasam District, Lr.No.2672/05, dt.13.10.06, 12.1.08 and 21.1.2008
2. Collector, Guntur District, Lr.No.3582/06/E2, dt.19.6.08.

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In the reference first read above, the Collector, Prakasam has reported that, the land in Sy.No. 1043 etc measuring an extent of Acs.543.29 cts., of Epurupalem Village and an extent of Acs.109.15 cts of Wada village (total extent 643.44.cts) of Chirala (M) belongs to Salvation Army under the control of Chief Secretary, Salvation Army, India Central Territory, Chennai.

2. The Collector, Prakasam has also reported that the Yerukala Community people were previously assigned an extent of Acs. 1860.00 of cultivable wet and dry agricultural lands during the year 1914 through Salvation Army, a Christian organization for which it was managing this village as a settlement in the process of reformation of the habitual offenders brought from jails and kept in this settlement during the British Colonial period. Later they have issued pattas for 900 acres in the year 1955. Some part of lands are situated in Murukondapadu Revenue village of Bapatla Mandal of Guntur District. Some portion of the land falls in Chirala (M) which is presently in Prakasam District. Earlier prior to 1972 both Chirala and Bapatla were in Guntur District.

3. The District Collector, Prakasam has further reported that, the Chief Secretary Salvation Army, Chennai has given consent for relinquishment of possession of property situated at Stuvartpuram and thus there is no objection in issuing pattas to Yerukala community people for an extent of Ac. 643.44 cts.

4. In the reference second read above, the District Collector, Guntur has furnished a list of 212 members within which 31 individuals have been shown as ineligible. The reasons are that some are retired Government employees receiving pension and some are retired railway employees and the District Collector, Guntur has forwarded the proposal and requested to give suitable instructions to him to regularize the occupation.

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5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have observed that, the proposal is to rehabilitate the habitual offenders belonging to Yerukala Community at Stuvartpuram and were given possession of the Government lands during 1955 itself. The Salvation Army who are owning the land earlier have also given clearance for issue of assignment pattas to these settlers. Government have also decided to permit the Collector Prakasam for issuing pattas to all occupants belonging to Yerukala Community, Stuvartpuram with coordination of Collector, Guntur.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby permit the District Collector, Prakasam to issue assignment pattas to an extent of Acs. 643.44 cts at Stuvartpuram to all the occupants of Yerukala Community, Stuvartpuram irrespective of the fact that whether they are eligible or not as per the present rules.

7. The Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad, the Collector, Guntur and Prakasam shall take necessary action accordingly and submit a report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.SAMUEL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land  
Administration, Hyderabad

The Collector, Prakasam District

The Collector, Guntur District.

**Copy to:**

P.S. to Principal Secretary (MS).

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